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Mary FARIS et al.

Application No.: 09/935,430

Art Unit: 1642

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Examiner: A. Harris

For: NUCLEIC ACID AND CORRESPONDING
PROTEIN NAMED 158P1D7 USEFUL IN THE
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF
BLADDER AND OTHER CANCERS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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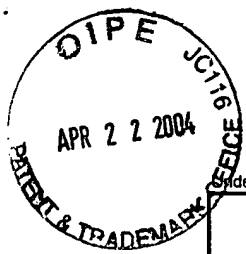
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2004, for which a response is due on July 1, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.



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